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POLITICAL TALK

leard from the Various Camps During the Week About Men Prominent in Politics.

What the Leaders Are Doing and What People Have to Say About Them.

Another new Republican club has made its appearance. The official name of the new organization is 'The 1916 Club.'

Edward J. Brundage is president and Ralph C. Otis is vice-president. Both were enthusiastic third party advocates prior to the Republican con-

Others in the club are Frank I. Bennett, John F. Smulski, Clyde L. Day, W. A. Grant, Walter Raymer and Frank Hamlin.

The first meeting will be held Saturday at the Hotel LaSalle. Robert Holt and Douglas Sutherland will be the speakers.

We have banded together to perpetuate the principles of the grand old party," said Mr. Brundage last night. There are a number of us who were lined up for Colonel Roosevelt prior to the Republican convention, but who subsequently returned where we were better known.

"The object of 'The 1916 Club' is to foster fellowship and the doctrines of the party. We will have monthly dinners, with discourses on the principles of the Republican party, what is necessary for its future and the immediate needs of the hour."

It is planned to gather into the fold all Republicans who are desirous of meeting once a month with others in the party to prepare for future campaigns. It is not intended to open headquarters, but merely to meet at the dinner board and line up the units of the party for the coming battles.

City Clerk Francis D. Connery will have little trouble in being renominated and re-elected. He has made the best City Clerk Chicago has ever had and the people know it.

Joseph E. Ryan, who received the highest number of votes cast at the November election for the vacancy on the Municipal Court bench caused by the death of Judge Max Eberhardt, on Tuesday won his suit before Judge Mangan, sitting in the Circuit Court, to force the election board and members of the election canvassing board | 33rd ward—Irwin R. Hazen, Rep. to canvass the vote and declare the | 34th ward—W. F. Ryan, Dem.

result. Judge Mangan ordered writ of mandamus issued directing the canvassing board to declare the vote which will result in the issuance of a certificate of election to Mr. Ryan by City Clerk Connery.

John M. Duffy appeared as counsel for Mr. Ryan.

The decision of Judge Mangan will be appealed to the Supreme Court, according to an announcement made by Commissioner Czarnecki.

ord in the State Senate commends him to the voters as a good man to place on the Superior Court bench. Anson H. Brown's candidacy for alderman in the Thirty-first Ward is

John M. O'Connor's splendid rec-

growing stronger every day, and his election by a big plurality is predicted on all sides. His record both as a lawyer and a citizen commends him for the position. John J. Coburn, the brilliant lawyer

and loyal Democrat, has entered the race for the nomination for Judge of the Superior Court. It is needless to say anything about his good record. It is known to every man who knows Chicago. To say that he would make a great judge is but voicing the sentiments of everyone who has followed the career of John J. Coburn.

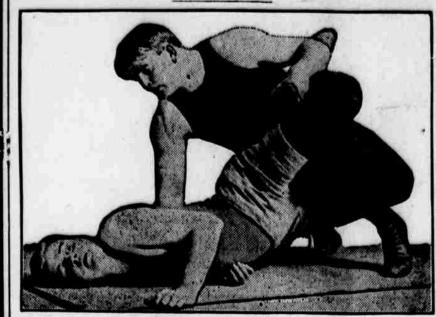
Walter E. Schmidt, the popular bus ness man and former County Assessor, is strongly mentioned by leading Republicans for City Treasurer.

Aldermen who retire next April: 1st ward—Michael Kenna, Dem. 2nd ward-George F. Harding, Rep. 3rd ward—A. R. Tearney, Dem. 4th ward—Joseph F. Ryan, Dem. 5th ward—P. J. Carr, Dem. 6th ward—Theodore K. Long, Rep. 8th ward—John R. Emerson, Dem. 9th ward—Chas. E. Reading, Dem. 10th ward—Frank Klaus, Dem. 11th ward—E. F. Cullerton, Dem. 12th ward-W. F. Schultz, Dem. 18th ward-T. J. Ahern, Dem. 14th ward—J. H. Lawley, Rep. 15th ward—Henry Utpatel, Rep. 16th ward—Stanly H. Kuns, Dem. 17th ward—Lewis D. Sitte, Rep. 18th ward—John Brennan, Dem. 18th ward—J. P. Stewart, Rep. 19th ward—John Powers, Dem. 20th ward—D. J. Egan, Dem. 21st ward—Ellis Geiger, Dem. 22nd ward—V. J. Schaeffer, Dem. 23rd ward—Jacob A. Hey, Rep. 24th ward—August Krumhols, Dem. 25th ward—Henry D. Capitain, Rep. 26th ward—W. F. Lipps, Rep. 27th ward—J. N. Hyldahl, Dem. 28th ward—H. E. Littler, Rep. 29th ward—F. B. Janovsky, Dem. 30th ward—Michael McInerney, Dem. 31st ward—J. A. Kearns, Rep. 32nd ward—H. P. Bergen, Dem.



FRANCIS D. CONNERY. Popular City Clerk, Whose Record Entitles Him to a Re-election.

FRANK GOTCH MEETS DINNIE IN ENGLAND



Gotoh Gets Toe Hold

THE fall and winter of 1909-10 Gotch toured the principal cities of Eng land. He had not prepared to engage in what the wrestlers term "blooded matches," but intended giving exhibitions only unless he could force Hackenschmidt, who was a hero in England at that time, to emerge

At Shemeld George Dinnie, a popular wrestler of that city, challenged Gotch from the platform. The champion was accustomed to such missiles, hurled at him by every Tom, Dick and Harry, and passed it up as a good

The next day when he went out for a stroll with Emil Klank, his manager, newsboys met them at every turn holding aloft on poles flaming head-"Gotch refuses to meet Dinnie."

"Dare's de guy dat won't meet Dinnie," yelled an urchin who recognised Gotch as he approached.
"That settles it," said Gotch. "I'll meet that fellow if I have to stay here

To show his estimate of Dinnie, Gotch agreed to throw him twice in thirty minutes. The music hall owners agreed to stage the match, and on the night of the "battle" three thousand disappointed followers of Dinnie were

turned away from the hall. Gotch, stung by the newspaper charges of cowardice and the hostility of the fans, went in to make quick work of his opponent. He downed the Englishman so quickly that the crowd set up a big howl of disapproval when Dinnie yelled that he had not been pinned long enough. Gotch had won the first fall in one minute and six seconds and the second in fifty-five seconds. When the champion pinned Dinnie for the second fall with a crotch and half-nelson, the Englishman raised one shoulder when Gotch had released him and then welled that he was not downed.

and then yelled that he was not downed. The crowd of Dinnie partisans were howling for another fall and Dinnie was still showing signs of disapproval.

"You had better go out and tell the crowd you were down fair and square," said Klank to Dinnie. "That fellow never had me down," retorted the stubborn Englishman

"He knows I might down him in the second fall."
"Well, go out there. Gotch is there and he will down you again," said

This was one of the few times in his career since becoming champion that Gotch was roused to anger by an opponent on the mat. The champion was white with rage. He motioned to Dinnie to come on for another fail.

The Englishman came forth and the crowd yelled itself hearse.

Gotch caught him by his right hand, pulled him in, plaked him up bodily and hurled him heavily to the mat. In five seconds he had Dinnie's leg up his

"I'm down! I'm down!" yelled the Englishman, frantically pounding the mat with his palms.
"No, I don't think you are quite down," said Gotch as he pulled the leg back a little more.

"If you are absolutely sure you are down and aren't kidding me, I'll let you up," said Gotch as he released his grip.

Dinnie limped to his feet, came to the footlights and spoke thus:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I want to acknowledge that Gotch is my master.
I underestimated his ability. He is the greatest wrestler the world has ever

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STAR PLAYERS FROM CITIES of Most Prominent Baseball

Men Come From Little Towns of

"Most of the star ball players," announces a magazine article, "come from the corner lots of the big cities, where they first began to play. They

are big city products." As for instance, C. Mathewson, who came from that world-wide metropolis, Factoryville, Pa.; Ty Cobb, from that Babylon of the nations, Royston, Ga.; Nap Rucker, from that teeming mart, Alpharetta, Ga.; Walter Johnson, from that swarming beehive of humanity, Weiser, Idaho; Ed Walsh, Tris Speaker, Clyde Milan, Ed Plank, Jeff Tesreau, Chief Myers, Frank Baker, Charley Hersog and eighty or ninety more who broke in from the



Frank Baker.

"corner lots of big cities," averaging from 200 to 787 souls, including commercial travelers and moving picture troupes who pause en route.

A team, for another example, picked from earnest athletes who came from towns of 2,000 or less, would present the following flabby array of talent; catcher, Meyers; pitchers, Johnson, Mathewson, Rucker, Walsh; first base, Daubert or Chase; second base, Doyle; shortstop, Wagner, third base, Baker; outfield, Cobb. Speaker, Jackson, Milan. Yes, it's a shame the way the big cities control the destinies of athletes from cradle time until they start back for Fort Wayne, Fall River and the O. and P.

Winter Sports.

According to Dr. R. Murray Leslie, in a lecture on winter pastimes, at the Institute of Hygiene in England, the rules that govern real sport are: "You must enjoy it. You must be along with people who enjoy it equally with yourself. You must leave your worries behind. You must make up your mind beforehand that you are going to have a pretty good time." It was because hunting satisfied all the requirements, he said, that he called it the king of winter sports, with golf a pretty close second.

MONG

of the White Sox.

Benny Kaufman won the decision in ten-round bout with Jerry Dalton at Harry Dell of San Francisco and Harry White of York, Pa., fought eight fast rounds to a draw at Wind-

McCarthy has shown his first symptom of being a real champion. He wishes to celebrated his birthday with

Hughle Jennings praises Manager George Stovall of the Browns. He says George is a real manager, not a Western league baseball critics are

that Tip O'Neill should remain where Shortstop Shanley of the Browns was sold to Detroit over the waiver route. He was purchased by the Browns from

almost unanimous in their opinion

Burlington. The illness of Eddie McGoorty has put a large sized crimp in our erst while dream of solving the middle

weight tangle. Some wrestlers want the toe hold and double wrist lock barred. It

might be best for such athletes to try the boxing game. Yale alumni in New York city are

confident that Heffelfinger will be the new coach of the Blue. That matter is still in abeyance. Connie Mack is taking more interest in the Athletics than ever before. Per-

haps this is because he has a halfinterest in the club now. Mordecai Brown is not in statu quo, according to a report which gives him to Cincinnati. This settles another winter problem in baseball.

Yale's athletic authorities are considering the proposition of renting out the big stadium to other colleges for athletic events of importance. Reulbach says he couldn't do his

best work under Chance, yet

fact remains that he did the best work of his life under Chance, Johnny Coulon, offered \$3,000 to fight in Paris, has demanded a \$5,000 guarantee there and says he would rather fight on the coast for \$4,000. Jake Stahl deserves a world of cred-

it. He piloted a team to the world's championship and kept off the stage. He and Connie Mack deserve med-

william F. Garcelon, Harvard's graduate manager of athletics, has announced his intention of retiring at the close of the present cellegiate Charlie Brickley is training for the

shot put at Harvard, while the Yale trainer is grooming Captain-elect Ketchem of the Blue for the weight event. Chance is a good orange grower, say the experts. He also knows something about driving sharp base-

ball bargains, besides several other

ALL-STAR ATHLETIC TEAM

Best Performers of 1912 on American Track and Field.

The 100-yard dash—H. Drew-R. Craig.
The 220-yard dash—Raiph Craig.
The 440-yard run—Charles Reidpath.
The 880-yard dash—Tad Meredith.
One-mile run—Abel Kiviat.
Two-mile run—Tel Berna.
Five-mile run—W. Lewis Scott.
Ten-mile run—Harry Smith.
The 120-yard high hurdles—J. Nicholson.

The 220-yard low hurdles—Jack Eller.
One-mile walk—Dick Gifford.
Runnig high jump—George Horine.
Standing high jump—Platt Adams.
Running broad jump—All Gutterson.
Standing broad jump—All Lawrence.
Pole vault—Marcus Wright.
Putting 16-pound shot—Ralph Rose.
Throwing 16-pound hammer—M. McGrath.
Throwing the javalle—Harry Lots. Throwing the javella—Harry Lott.
Throwing the discus—James Duncan.
Throwing 56-pound weight—P. McDon

ald. All-around contest—James Thorpe. Cross-country—William Kramer, Marathon race—Gaston Strobino.

RECORDS MADE BY FIGHTERS

Young Jack O'Brien Heads List With Twenty-nine Battles-Johnny Coulon Won Five.

The records for the past year of nearly two score of the leading fighters of the world, still actively engaged in the game, show that Young Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, heads the list as to the number of battles fought with 29.

Johnny Kilbane fought 12 bouts won five, one was declared a darw and six were no-decision. Johnny Coulon, bantam, fought nine



Johnny Coulon.

times, winning five bouts. No decision was given in four. The following table compiled shows here the records of the various fight-

Names.	Fights	w	L	D
Young Jack	O'Brien 29		0	1
Jack Dillon	26	11	1	1
Joe Jeanett		20	0	
Packey Mc	Farland. 28		0	
Kid William		14	0	
Johny Dund	ee 21			1
Jack Britto		11	0	0
Leach Cross	19	•	1	
Young Bayl	or 17			:
"Wildont"	Ferns 16	7	1	
Mike Gibbo			0	0
Tommy Dix	on 14	0	•	
Eddle McG		6	0	0
Joe Mando			1	0
Matty Bald		•	3	
Willie Lew		6		1
K. O. Brow	m 13	3	1	
Luther Med	Carty ., 13		0	0
Johnny Kill			. 0	1
Willie Ritel		:	0	0
Abe Attell		1		
Jim Barry	10	- 1	8	
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BASEBALL DOPE

For the benefit of those among the fan layouts who will likely arise through the coming year and inquire about certain records we offer a list of the same compiled and compactly arranged for pasting purposes in the crown of one's fedora. The most important are-in the Big Show:

1. Pitching records-National League. Marquard, New York, and Keefe, New York, 19 straight. American League, Wood, Boston, and Johnson, Washington. 16 straight.

 Consecutive wins—Providence (N. L.), 1884, 23; Chicago (A. L.), 1906, 20. Consecutive defeats—Pittsburg (N. 1890, 23; Boston (A. L.), 1906, 20, Stolen base record—Harry Stovey, 1888, 158 steals. 5. Greatest number of runs scored in a

6. Strike-out record—Daly, Chicago, 1884, 20; for a season, Kilroy, Baltimore, 1884, 508. 7. Home run record—Buck Freeman, Washington, 1899, 25. 8. Record of victories—Chicago Cubs,

season-Hamilton, Philadelphia, 1894, 196

9. Greatest number of games pitched-Radbourne, Providence, 1884, 72 games.

10. Record attendance, New York, October 14, 1911, 32,281.

11. Longest game—Boston versus Athletics (A. L.), 1906, 24 innings.

1920 Olympiad in Rome. The Italians virtually have the promise of the powers in the International Olympic committee that the 1920 Olympiad will be held in Rome. This information comes direct from Count Brunetta, of Italy, who is the general secretary of the International Olympic committee.

Of course, 1020 is a long way off, but the fact remains that the Italians are already making plans for the Olympiad that will follow Berlin. They will not do anything about building a stadium until after the Berlin games in 1916.

COUNTY DEMOCRACY

Officers and Committees of the Oldest Largest and Most Influential Democratic Organization in Chicago.

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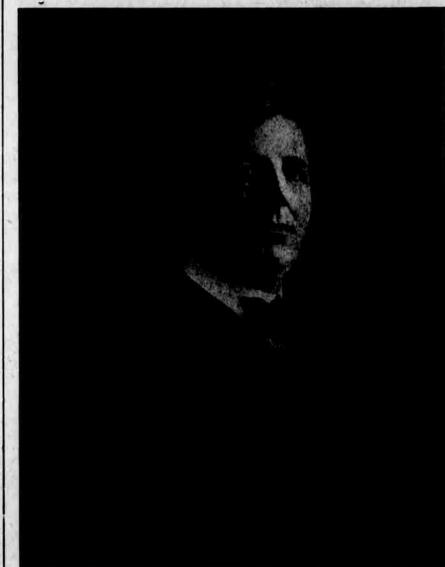
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